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The receipt and entry of the Reply Brief dated 5/19/08 is acknowledged. It must be noted that Tanaka does indeed teach that sintering is commonly performed regarding laminate devices (e.g. see Col. 1).

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